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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed February 13, 2002. Enclosed are a declaration executed by all inventors, a power of attorney by assignee, an assignment executed by all inventors, along with a letter requesting recording and 29 sheets of drawings with appropriate margins. In addition, enclosed is the request for a one-month extension of time, and a copy of the 2/13/02 Notice to File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed are fees in the form of credit card authorizations, for the basic filing fee for a small entity in

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the amount of \$370, the \$42 for one additional independent claim, the \$65.00 surcharge, the \$55.00 for the one-month extension of time and the \$40.00 recording fee. Total of \$572.00, enclosed in one credit card authorization.

The applicant is a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, who were, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all irrequired items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by infiling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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